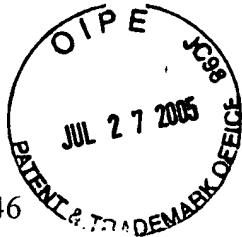


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tatsuhiko KOIDE	:	Confirmation Number: 4009
Application No.: 10/669,568	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: September 25, 2003	:	Examiner:

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A DIELECTRIC FILM INCLUDING POROUS STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 15, directed to a device; or

Group II. Claims 16 through 26, directed to a method.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1 through 15 (Group I) directed to a device. Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 15 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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